

EXHIBIT B

SCHEDULING ORDER

Having met with the parties on November 7, 2016, and as agreed to at such time, it is this

5th day of November, 2016, hereby ORDERED that the consolidated steroid litigation cases - *In Re: Consolidated Steroid Injection Litigation Box Hill Matters*, Case No. 12-C-16-17 and *In Re: Consolidated Steroid Injection Litigation Harford County Ambulatory Surgery Center Matters*, Case No. 12-C-16-16 are to be governed by the following Scheduling Order:

- November 23, 2016 Plaintiffs produce medical records in all cases
- November 30, 2016 Defendants respond to outstanding Plaintiffs' discovery requests
- December 16, 2016 Plaintiffs provide responses to Defendants' discovery requests
- February 1, 2017 Motions Hearing: outstanding motions to dismiss, discovery issues
- March 15, 2017 Hearing: pick bellwether cases and set remaining schedule
- April 14, 2017 Plaintiffs disclose experts and serve reports for common fact issues (e.g., standard of care, liability) and for bellwether cases
- July 14, 2017 Defendants disclose experts and serve reports for common fact issues (e.g., standard of care, liability) and for bellwether cases
- August 14, 2016 Plaintiffs identify rebuttal experts
- November 22, 2017 Close of discovery
- December 13, 2017 Frye-Reed and dispositive motions
- January 19, 2018 Oppositions to Frye-Reed and dispositive motions
- May 7, 2018 First bellwether trial starts (2 week trial anticipated)

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